### Think Safety, Act Safely



Remember to always stay

away from the work area

and the truck where

linemen are working.

They have an important job

to do, and so do you-to stay

**AWAY** and stay **SAFE!** 



For more information on electrical safety & energy saving tips, visit: www.midamericanenergy.com



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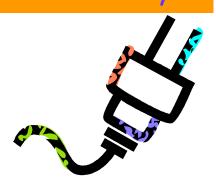
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Playing it Safe
Around
Electricity



A safety brochure for kids

and their parents



# Play it Safe!

Electricity is the most widely used form of energy. It is everywhere around us-where we work and play, indoors and out. It has many sources and it is something that is used everyday.

You can't see electricity, or smell it, Therefore, electricity can be very dangerous. Playing it safe applies to adults as well as children.



<u>REMEMBER:</u> Lightening is a natural form of energy that can be very dangerous also!



# Never Play Around Power Lines

#### This includes:

- Flying a kite
- Climbing a ladder or a tree
- Raising an antennae

Power lines are **DANGEROUS!** 

Especially **Downed** power lines!

"When the lines are down,

Don't stay around!"

# Obey what the signs say

- Danger
- High voltage
- Keep Out

They are all there for a reason—

TO KEEP YOU SAFE!

# Keep fingers and keys

## <u>away</u> from these!

Only plugs should go into outlets.

Never pull a plug out by the cord!



#### Never mix electricity with water!

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Never use

radios, dryers

or anything electrical

around baths

or showers!





it's a rainy day!

Water, metal and tall objects can attract lightening: